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Non-implementation of the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, by the Tile and Clay Factory, Mampuram, Malabar.

* 904 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 9th December 1953, from the Secretary, Mampuram Tile and Clay Workers' Union, Mampuram, South Malabar, regarding the non-implementation of the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, and refusal by the new management to reinstate all the workers with service; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The award was not implemented by the old management since it was incurring loss and it finally closed the factory itself. The new management which opened the factory in December 1953 also closed it on 15th January 1954 as the workers did not turn up for work. So Government can do nothing in the matter."

Abolition of the course of the Licentiates in Indian Medicine.

* 905 *Q.*—SRI N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Licentiates in Indian Medicine (L.I.M.) Course was abolished ; and

(*b*) the total number of Licentiates in Indian Medicine (L.I.M.) students who are undergoing their course in the Government College of Indigenous Medicine?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The L.I.M. Course was abolished in July 1952.

" (*b*) Two hundred and sixty-three students are undergoing the L.I.M. Course at present in the Government College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras."

Assignment of darkhast lands and house-sites to Harijans in Tirunelveli district.

* 906 *Q.*—SRI V. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications for the assignment of darkhast land and house-sites received from the Harijans of Srivaikuntam and Tiruchendur taluks in Tirunelveli district in 1953;

(*b*) in how many cases assignments have been made so far; and

(*c*) in how many cases the petitions have been rejected?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Twenty-eight applications for assignment of darkhast land and 63 applications for assignment of house-sites were received